

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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### Historical Review of The Red Cross Society Up To The Time of The Beginning of The Present War

The Red Cross Society is an international society, with branches or committees in every civilized country, working under the authority of the Geneva Convention 1864. The nominal headquarters are at Geneva, Switzerland.

Like all other great philanthropic works, the Red Cross had its beginning in a very small way and through the labors of one man, Henri Dunant, whose name deserves to be inscribed in letters of gold.

The Canadian Red Cross Society was organized in 1896 by Colonel George Sterling Ryerson, with the consent and approval of the National Society for aid to the sick and wounded in war, as by letter of authority dated at London, December 2nd, 1896.

It was the first Colonial branch established in any country. It tendered its services to belligerents in the Spanish-American war, but owing to the short duration and climatic conditions it was not able to accomplish much in this war. The Society was in the proud position of being ready for active work when the call came to Canada to assist in supporting the Empire in the war in South Africa, and it first attracted subscriptions from the people on October 5th, 1899.

During the war fifty-three local branches were established throughout the Dominion of Canada, and the Society was the medium through Red Cross channels of contributing in kind to the amount of \$23,552.75, while the cash receipts were \$58,826.61. This splendid showing was the result of the indefatigable and voluntary efforts of the following members of the council: the president His Honor Sir J. M. Gibson, Colonel George A. Sweny, D. R. Wilkie, Esq., J. T. Small, Esq., Mrs. E. Boulton Nordheimer, Colonel G. S. Ryerson, Colonel James Munson, Dr. C. R. Dickson, Dr. C. A. Hodggets, honorary secretary, and Dr. G.

Hodgins, honorary treasurer, the last five of whom, together with the president, composed the executive committee, of which Colonel Munson was chairman during the absence of Col. Ryerson in South Africa.

The success of the movement was in the main due to the loyal and patriotic support given by the women of Canada, and the proud record of this, the Society, will remain in the history of our country as a lasting testimony to the loyalty of all creeds and classes.

In order to ensure proper and effective distribution of supplies and other assistance, it was deemed necessary to send Col. G. S. Ryerson, A.M.C., as commissioner to South Africa. The zeal and energy of our commissioner were commended in dispatches of Lord Roberts and other generals.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Lyons Biggar acted as assistant commissioner and effectually carried on the work so ably begun by his predecessor.

Mr. J. T. Spaul, K.C., member of the council, undertook while in England in 1900, the important duty of looking after the Canadian sick and wounded in the hospitals there, pending their return to Canada. Upon the close of the war, the unexpended balance of \$7,000 was transferred to a trust fund, which balance is now in the hands of the Society for the special purpose for which it was originally subscribed.

The Society was incorporated as The Canadian Red Cross Society by act of parliament of the Dominion of Canada in 1909 and thus became the official channel of communication as between the public of Canada, the British Red Cross Society and the Department of Militia and Defence of Canada, for the purpose of furnishing aid and assistance to the sick and wounded in war. Then followed the organization of branches throughout the Dominion of Canada, when the present war commenced.

### Mid - Winter SALE

Commencing Saturday, JAN. 6th At The Brisco Block.

### Greatest Bargains of The Day

Large Stock, where you will find everything you require at Great Saving. Goods are scarce and will be more so.

It will pay you to buy now. This is the best opportunity you will ever have. The world's cattle and sheep have been destroyed and it will take years to replace them, therefore hide and wool will be hard to obtain.

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Toilet Paper 4 pkts for 25c.  
Violet Toilet Soap, 3 in box, 25c.  
Ammonia, 15 cents a bottle.  
Apple Cider Vinegar, 25c quart botl.  
Clams, 15 cents can.  
Blueberries, 2 cans 35 cents.  
Pears, gallon cans, 50 cents.  
Brown Beans, 3 pounds 25 cents.  
Soda Biscuits, old prices—25 & 35.  
Okanagan Apples, not frozen, from \$1.80 per case.  
Five Roses Flour, per sack \$5.40.

Pure Lye 1lb a can.  
Ivory Soap, 11 bars 50 cents.  
Castile Soap, 25 cents bar.  
Pony Matches, 2 dozen boxes 25 cents.  
Eggs Baking Powder, 10 cents can.  
Plums, 15 cents can.  
Apples, gallon cans 50 cents.  
3-lb canister Tole's Tea \$1.50.  
6-pound sack Wheatlets 35 cents.  
Robin Hood Oats, 25 cents package.  
The Best Bread is "Quaker Bread"

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Try a 35c. package now and watch results

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The residence of J. Costinuk at Paschburg was totally destroyed, with all its contents, the early part of the week. Some insurance was carried.

J. M. Windsor and family moved up from Bellevue on Tuesday and are taking up residence in their fine new house on the west town site.

### United Blacksmiths of Pincher Creek and Crows' Nest Pass.

Prices for Shoeing, etc., Effective Jan. 15, 1917

Shoes, No. 3 and under, per set	\$2.50
Shoes, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, per set	3.00
Bar Shoes, each	1.25
Hand-made Shoes, per set	6.00
Hand-made Shoes, Stud, per set	6.50
Common Shoes, Stud, per set	4.50
Never-Slip Shoes, No. 3 and under, per set	3.50
Never-Slip Shoes, Nos. 4 and up, per set	4.00
New Calks, each	.05
Common Racing Plates, per set	4.25
Brazed Toe Racing Plates, per set	5.25
Old Shoes, without new calks, per set	1.20
Old Shoes, with new calks, per set	1.40
Fitted Shoes, Nos. 3 and under, each	.35
Fitted Shoes, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, each	.45
Fitted Shoes, No. 7, each	.50
Paring Feet, per set	.25
Pulling off Shoes, per set	.25
Extra for Horses having to be roped, according to time	

These Prices compare with Winnipeg and Western Canada











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A long train of coal cars, was passing  
on Monday morning and Dad, hear-  
ing them, remarked: "Is that the pas-  
senger?"  
"No," we replied "The passenger  
went through several hours ago. That's  
a train of 'em' going west."  
"Gosh," says Dad, "It's funny but all  
the 'fuls' come from the west!"

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tion; 10c. per line for each  
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Blairmore, Alta., Fri. Jan. 12, 1917

### A Fine Patriotic Example

At a time when there are those in evi-  
dence who fail to sense their national and  
patriotic responsibilities it is a source of  
great satisfaction to be able to point to  
individual cases where these responsibilities  
have been thoroughly appreciated. On a  
farm at Grassy Lake, a lady, Mrs. Taber  
of Calgary, the widow of a member  
of the R.N.W.M.P., sought and ob-  
tained the position of housekeeper. She  
was sixty-eight years, with a home and  
small income sufficient for her daily  
needs. The position necessitated work  
which, in her circumstances was not  
called for. The reason for this old lady  
accepting the position was that she was  
not divorced until six months  
after she had held the situation.  
Last week, when she tendered her resig-  
nation. Then she handed over the full  
amount received for her labors to the  
Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. Taber was not in a position to  
give anything to the fund owing to her  
shoeless income, but as she was  
determined to do her duty by her country  
she showed the means she employed  
for giving her quota to the Patriotic  
Fund. The lesson which Mrs. Taber  
affords might well be learnt by those who  
have not come forward as they might  
have done in helping in the country's  
cause. The act of the aged lady was one  
of pure self-denial and her motives such  
as give her name honorable mention.  
With men and women all of the type of  
Mrs. Taber, as a nation, can be com-  
pletely satisfied with ourselves that one  
all have done their duty nobly by the  
war.—Lethbridge Telegram.

### "The Rosary"

Founded upon an emblem of purity  
and full of human interest that goes  
straight to the heart, "The Rosary," a  
new play by Ed. F. Rose, has made a  
most favorable impression. The produc-  
tion is a new one, and Mrs. Rose and  
Clifford have given it a magnificent  
staging. The theme of the play is ex-  
pressed by the title in an inspiring  
and forceful manner that strikes  
home and at the same time there is an  
abundance of original and novel comedy.  
Soldiers in a cast more fitted to their  
respective parts than the members of the  
company.

Every member is so well placed that  
there is not the slightest jarring of any  
part in the play and the result is perfect  
rendition.

In "Ref. Brian Kelly," played by  
Frank Ireson, theatre goes into some of  
the best portraiture of this nature that  
ever has been seen on the stage. Mr.  
Ireson is forceful, sympathetic and im-  
pressive, and gives just the right touch  
of realism to the character. Opera House  
one night only, Thursday, January 18th.

### Half a Cent a Bushel

Collectors and workers generally for  
the Patriotic Fund find that there is a  
great majority of public opinion in favor  
of the money being raised by taxation,  
because then every man would have to  
contribute his proportionate amount as  
against the present voluntary and in-  
equal system that appeals to a man's  
sense of duty. Sense of duty varies  
among men. Other men refuse to con-  
tribute on account of the fact that their  
neighbor is not paying; they would pay  
if he would, but as long as he does not  
do his share, they refuse to do theirs.  
Incidentally, one might advance the same  
argument in regard to recruiting; if every  
man who had joined the colors had de-  
manded the same of his neighbor, what  
would Canada's army have been today?  
Of course, a far greater proportion of the  
people can pay than to the front, but the  
basis of comparison is the same.

These objections, however, are useless  
in face of the fact that the Patriotic Fund  
is not raised by taxation, but by volun-  
tary effort, and however much the or-  
iginal founders of the scheme may have  
overestimated the sense of duty of those  
at the work must be carried on, and  
those who don't fight must pay. The  
sum of \$7,000 is set as the amount to be  
raised by the Little Bow provincial divi-  
sion this year.

Large as this sum may appear to some,  
the comparative insignificance of it is  
apparent when we recall that many a  
quarter section in this district has raised a  
crop this year which will bring more  
than this amount. If other words, the  
amount of money drawn by one man  
from 160 acres of land would foot the  
whole bill. It is estimated that in this  
riding there is a crop of from eight to ten  
million bushels of grain; in the Vulcan  
district alone there is not less than a  
million bushels. On July 29, 1914, this  
grain No. 1, would have been worth 60c  
a bushel at the local elevator; on August

4, 1915, 91.18, or 71 per cent. of an in-  
crease, and on November 15, 1916, it was  
worth 81.70 or 146 per cent. more than  
before the war commenced. The ad-  
vance is almost wholly the outcome of  
the war: Alberta farmers are receiving a  
benefit from the miseries of Europe, and  
reaping 145 per cent. greater prices. If  
every farmer in this district contributed  
one cent for every bushel of grain he  
had harvested this year this district alone  
would give \$15,000; more than twice the  
amount allotted to the riding. Is it too  
much? No farmer would feel it, but  
suppose we say half a cent a bushel, or  
\$7,500 for the fund. Can this district do  
it? There is no doubt about it. Many  
people far less able to afford it have  
given a far greater proportion than one  
350th part of their income, which is what  
half a cent a bushel amounts to. It is  
our duty to give as we receive, and al-  
though half a cent is small it would show  
the soldiers who are fighting our battle  
that we are fulfilling our obligations in  
looking after their dependents.—Vulcan  
Advocate.

### Training Class For Sunday School Teachers

There is being organized in Blairmore  
a class for Sunday School teachers, and for  
all others who are interested in the in-  
tellectual study of the Bible. The class  
will meet in the Central Union church  
every Wednesday evening, at 9  
o'clock sharp, the session lasting from 45  
minutes to one hour. The course of study  
has for its text the Old Testament, the  
New Testament, the teacher, the pupil,  
and the school. During the first ten  
weeks of the course, the class will be  
conducted by Dr. Gray, while during the  
last fifteen weeks the leader will be Rev.  
J. P. Hunter. The class is absolutely  
free to any person who may wish to take  
advantage of the study, the teaching, and  
the discussions thus made available. No  
fee is charged, other than the price of the  
handbook, which is 25 cents. The first  
meeting was held on Wednesday  
night of this week. Give your name to  
Dr. Gray at once.

### Burnis Rancher Dies Suddenly at Passburg

Death suddenly claimed one of  
the oldest residents of this district  
on Wednesday of this week, in the  
person of Mr. Z. Vere, of Passburg.  
Mr. Vere retired as usual on Tues-  
day night, apparently enjoying  
good health, but never recovered  
from his sleep. He had been liv-  
ing with his daughter, Mrs. John  
Cameron, or late, but previously re-  
sided on a ranch near Burnis,  
which he acquired a number of  
years ago.

Mr. Vere had reached the ad-  
vanced age of 73 years. He was  
born at Macclesfield, England, and  
emigrated to New Zealand when  
but a young man, where he spent  
some years, moving to Australia  
where the balance of seventeen  
years was spent prior to coming to  
Canada. He came to Lethbridge  
district in the early days of that  
city and worked in the mines there,  
later taking up land at Burnis,  
which he afterwards sold to the  
Vazzoni Bros. His wife died sev-  
eral years ago. He is survived by  
one son and one daughter, Joseph  
Vere, of Burnis, and Mrs. John  
Cameron, of Passburg.

### Joseph Gibson Is Killed at Pochontas

The sad intelligence was received  
in Frank on Thursday morning,  
and afterwards conveyed to his  
wife in Blairmore, that Joseph  
Gibson, a well known and highly  
respected member of the Crows' Nest  
Pass, had been killed at Pochontas  
on Wednesday evening while  
following his regular occupation.  
Mr. Gibson left Blairmore for the  
north country a little over three  
weeks ago, having secured employ-  
ment at Pochontas coal mines,  
and had only been at work about  
two weeks when the accident  
occurred which resulted in  
his death. Particulars as to how  
he met his death are not yet to  
hand. Mr. Gibson was of a very  
quiet and genial disposition. He  
has been a resident of the Crows'  
Nest Pass for a number of years,  
and resided with his family on  
Twelfth Avenue, Blairmore, where  
his wife and four small children  
are left to mourn the loss of a lov-  
ing parent and father. The re-  
main will likely arrive in Blair-  
more by Sunday morning's train,  
in which event the funeral will  
take place on Sunday afternoon.  
The members of the L.O.A., of

which deceased was a member will  
attend.

### Convention of Conserva- tives Held in Blair- more

A convention of the Conserva-  
tives of the Crows' Nest Pass dis-  
trict was held in Blairmore on  
Thursday of this week, when R.  
B. Michener, leader and member  
for Red Deer; Dr. Stanley, M.L.A.  
for High River; John Kemmis, M.  
L.A. for Pincher Creek; John Her-  
ron and other prominent Conserva-  
tives were present. The afternoon  
session was taken up principally  
in reorganization, but a largely  
attended public meeting was held  
in the opera house at night, at  
which all the above gentlemen  
were speakers. The chair was oc-  
cupied by John R. McDougal, of  
Frank. Speeches and time will not  
permit us giving any lengthy re-  
ference to the speeches.  
Mr. Michener and Dr. Stanley  
left by the 9:40 train for Nanton,  
where we understand they are to  
address a similar meeting tonight.

### Bellevue Happenings

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Boutry, a B & Cross Nurse.  
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
Haddad, a Red Cross nurse.  
Miss Lee and Webster visited  
in Blairmore on Wednesday.  
The question of incorporation is  
becoming a live one in Bellevue.  
The new Bellevue Mercantile  
Store opened on Monday, with  
Fred Chappell as manager.

The storm on Monday night car-  
ried the roof off a warehouse at the  
rear of the Bellevue Mercantile  
Co's.

A meeting of the school board  
was held on Tuesday of this week  
to consider way and means of  
securing better fire protection.

Haddad Bros. are never satis-  
fied. They now claim that they  
could do with a store twice the size  
of their present premises, in order  
to properly care for their ever-  
increasing trade.

A disastrous fire occurred here  
on Saturday night last, during a  
heavy wind storm, destroying with  
practically all their contents the  
house of Mrs. John Katka, Oscar  
North and H. Carter. The origin  
of the fire, which apparently started  
in the home of Mrs. Katka, is  
still a mystery, as Mrs. Katka and  
family were away from home at  
the time. A house belonging to  
Mathew Jorlie, of Blairmore, was  
also badly damaged, and difficulty  
was experienced in preventing the  
fire from spreading to the busi-  
ness section of the town. Considerable  
insurance was carried on the build-  
ings, but none on the furniture.

The worst storm for years swept  
over this section of the country on  
Monday night, doing considerable  
damage to property here. The  
school hall, owned by Messrs. Fide-  
lato, Cantalini and Santochi was  
blown down flat, after being heretofore  
its large plate glass windows.

The loss in this connection was a  
very serious one, as the above-  
named partnership had just pur-  
chased the property from Alex.  
Goyette, of Frank, paying in the  
neighborhood of \$2,000 for the  
property, in addition to contents  
of the building collapsed, burying one  
man beneath the tumbled walls. A  
beet kept actually saved the man's  
life, for in falling, the roof fell  
caught up on the edge of the keg,  
allowing sufficient space beneath  
in which he could crouch. It took  
some time to rescue the impris-  
oned man, who came out with scars  
by a scratch. About ten minutes  
before the windows were blown in,  
the barber finished shaving a pa-  
tron. The glass covered the chair,  
in which the patron sat. Other  
buildings around town suffered  
more or less damage, including the  
home of H. Barlow, which was



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**Annual Meeting of Blairmore Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund.**

The annual meeting of the Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held tonight in the Hildelwood hall and was well attended. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Chappell, who after a few brief remarks called upon the secretary, treasurer and the report of the work of the branch for the past year. Following is the report as submitted:

Mr. CHAPMAN, TADDER, & GENTLEMEN, An Secretary-Treasurer of the Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I have much pleasure in presenting the following report, showing the receipts and disbursements etc., for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

As this is the first report of this Branch I wish to give here a summary report of the affairs of the Local Branch to the end of 1915.

The organization of a Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which covered this town and the town of Bellevue, Hildelwood, Frank and Coleman, was organized in the Blairmore Opera House on September 24th, 1914. The Hon. W. H. Hildelwood.

Balance of collection at meeting of organization \$30.35  
West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Blairmore and Bellevue Mines 1029.70  
F. S. Kafoury 50.00  
Collected by Hildelwood at Frank 18.35  
Other receipts 26.70  
Total \$1165.10

DISBURSEMENTS  
Sent to South Alberta Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund \$1079.85  
Postage, Etc. 10.00  
Total \$1089.85  
Leaving balance at the end of 1915 of \$65.25

On account of the original Committee leaving the district other gentlemen were put on the Committee among these being Messrs. Geo. Patterson, E. Desjardins, J. H. Smith, H. E. Lyon, Mr. H. E. Lyon was appointed Secretary and Mr. J. R. Smith Treasurer. Credit is due Mr. Lyon at that time for the energy he put forth on behalf of the Fund and it was largely due to him that an organized campaign of the business men of the town was made, which resulted in several monthly contributions coming in, which helped to swell the finances of the Fund.

Great praise is due the officials of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., for the systematic way in which they arranged to contribute a large percentage of the pay roll of those in their employ and great credit is due the miners and men on the W. C. C. Ltd. for the ready and generous response which they made at that time and the large part which they are doing toward helping keep dependent

RECEIPTS:  
Balance on hand at end of 1915 \$ 65.25  
From Minors of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd. 1639.75  
From Office Staff and Officials West Canadian Collieries, Ltd. 330.55  
Monthly subscriptions from Citizens of Blairmore 617.75  
Other receipts P. Burns & Co. 40.00  
W. J. Bartlett (not including advertising space, etc.) 15.00  
Collection at Patriotic Meeting at Opera House 24.65  
From Anglican Church congregation 5.00  
Refund from South Alberta Branch of advance 25.00  
Total Receipts \$2,062.95

DISBURSEMENTS:  
Sent to South Alberta Branch \$1,700.00  
Advanced to dependents of this Branch 175.25  
Postage and Printing 60.05  
Sending Representatives to Conventions 49.50  
Rent of Opera House for Meeting 10.00  
Balance on hand at end of 1916 62.15  
Total Disbursements \$2,062.95

Secretary-Treasurer—J. R. Harmer.  
Committee—Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. Howe, Mrs. F. M. Pinkney, Messrs. J. E. Hunter, J. E. Gillis, W. H. Chappell, F. M. Pinkney, J. D. Bartlett, D. A. Sinclair, J. E. Gillis, L. D. Taylor, J. Montalbetti, J. Jensen.

Since the appointment of the above committee there have been something like 25 dependents under its care monthly. The receipts and disbursements to the end of 1916 are as follows:

The average monthly receipts from all sources for 1916 have been about \$170.00, while the average amount paid out monthly to dependents of Blairmore is \$50.00, showing that almost two-thirds must come from outside sources.

I would like to mention here that great credit is due the collector for the Local Branch, Mr. Montalbetti, for his untiring energy and willingness in making his monthly rounds to collect the subscriptions provided by the different individuals.

Then came the election of officers for 1917, resulting as follows:  
President—W. H. Hildelwood.  
Vice-President—Dr. E. H. Gray.

**The Canadian Red Cross Society****An Appreciation and an Appeal.**

The Canadian Red Cross Society needs no defenders. Its work and achievements are so well known, so far reaching and so praiseworthy, that any defence is superfluous. But, while it needs no defenders, it does need supporters. It not only needs them—it deserves them. It is with the hope that there may be brought home to the hearts of those who read this article some fresh knowledge of how well deserved, and how urgently needed is that support, that these lines are written.

When the story of Canada's part in the great war is written, it will be very far from complete if more than one glowing tribute be not paid to the great work, the wonderful efficiency, and the whole-hearted devotion of the women of Canada. The history of this war will be a history of sacrifice. A great deal will be written—as in justice it should—of the indomitable courage and self-sacrifice of Canadian manhood, but there will be just as much to record of the patriotic devotion and resolute sacrifice of the nation's womanhood as well, and the story of the Canadian Red Cross is, largely, a story of the Canadian Women's work in the war.

Much has already been written of the splendid morale of our troops in France, and all of it is true. Their cheerfulness of spirit and confidence in ultimate victory is pre-eminent; but this is not alone due to the fact that they have taken the command of the war. It is also due to the fact that a united nation stands their back, that their women are praying for them and ever working, ever striving to comfort and cheer them in every possible way through the long and perilous watches of their no-man's-land. This is the little thing with an inflexible determination to see things through to the bitter end.

Greater than ever before two thoughts stand out prominently before them—the greatness of the ideals for which they are struggling, and the sacredness of the lives they defend. And it is the work of the Canadian Red Cross that helps to bring all this home to the hearts of the boys in the trenches. Many comforts reach them which bring joy and gladness into their lives, little things come to them that they have been longing for, things that make them think of friends and loved ones far across the sea, and instill in their hearts a far greater love and pride in their country than they ever knew before. The writer knows this, for he has experienced it himself, and has seen many another lad with tears in his eyes and a smile on his face, and heard them exclaim "Glad isn't Canada a country worth fighting for?"

But while the labours of the Red Cross Society benefit to a great extent those in the fighting line, its work is essentially to cater to the welfare and comfort of the sick and the wounded, and in this they excel.

From the time a soldier arrives at the Aid Post or Advanced Dressing Station, down the line to the clearing station, the field and base hospitals, through weary days of suffering and convalescence in the permanent hospitals and convalescent homes in England, until he is returned to his own depot of duty, or sent back to Canada to be discharged, hardly a day passes that he does not experience some of the blessings for which the Red Cross Society so assiduously to supply.

If one would know all that the word "Red Cross" means to the wounded soldier he must follow his course from the time he comes under the care of the Medical Authorities. The first thing that impresses him is the large supply of clean bandages, the sterilized dressings and the orderly care of the nursing and medical comforts that meet the eye, all of these things are supplied by the Red Cross Society.

There is so little difference between the regular army ration and the ordinary diet in the military hospitals that it is almost imperceptible. Bully-beef, McConchie's Biscuits, army bacon and Tickers Jam are not the most tempting fare ever to the robust and healthy, while thick and wounded convalescent often with the utmost disgust and loathing.

Here the Red Cross Society greatly relieves the situation, to those who are unable to contemplate the above mentioned diet, with a diet of feeling of horror and nausea, little dainties are supplied, delicacies that coax along the flaccid appetite, and recall memories of the Barbecued feasts of the long and hungry nights in the firing line, things for which a hungry soul had long been yearning, but fasting only in the vagaries of the imagination.

At the base hospital much more is in evidence of the magic work of the Red Cross Society. So well are the patients supplied with every available luxury and comfort, that the memory of those few days at the base hospital (coming as they do after all the hardships and discomforts of the days for long in the mud and very dream of delight. The mud, the shivering, the downy pillows, the comfortable beds, and the almost unbelievable absence of those little "bosom companions" which are the very curse of the army and are responsible for a

great deal of the ill health of the troops, are such a welcome change that the average soldier feels as if he were indeed in paradise.

Yes, it is a very great blessing to know that "Kestings" celebrated powder, supadilla seed and the other insect antilifers are no longer a daily requirement. But it remains until ones arrival in England before the consumption of the Red Cross Society becomes fully apparent.

Immediately upon arrival of the hospital ship in port the spirit of the excellent organization, becomes again manifest. Often it is necessary for the stretcher cases to lie on the blank and windy platforms of the railway station for fully an hour before being snugly tucked away in the palatial hospital trains. The stretchers hardly touch the platform before they are surrounded by a bevy of kind, food ladies. Cushions and warm blankets bearing conspicuously the Red Cross, are furnished to all who require or ask for them. Hot coffee and cocoa, sandwiches at cake (like mother used to make) appear as if by magic and are distributed generously. "Fags" are thrust into the mouths of those who would smoke, and dainty hands shield the match from the blustering winds. Over, above and through it all there is a spirit of loyal kindness that goes right to the heart of the most stony hearted. No one who has been through it will ever forget that wonderful experience on the station platform at Dover or Folkestone.

The designation of a wounded Canadian upon arrival in England is very important, it does not follow that he will be sent to a Canadian War Hospital, for there is no attempt at segregation. There are just as many Imperial troops in Canadian hospitals as there are Canadians, and vice versa. His destination depends entirely upon where accommodation is immediately available. So it is quite a common occurrence for a Canadian to find himself in a British hospital some remote part of England, or even in Scotland, and, as it was in the writer's case, he may even discover that he is the only Canadian in the place.

To many therefore the thought will arise that the Canadian Red Cross Society will immediately lose track of many of the boys, but such is not the case.

The Hospital train has hardly left the station ere an orderly goes through the cars and ascertains how many Canadians are aboard. To each of them he hands a little blue postal card, ready stamped and addressed to the Canadian Red Cross Headquarters in London, on this the

are asked to state the name of the hospital to which they are sent, and in this way their whereabouts are always known. In a day or two a letter arrives, acknowledging receipt of the card, and the soldier is requested to make out a list of anything that he possibly requires. Some of the boys suffering from faintness ask for nothing, so it remains for the Red Cross people to decide just what the boy would probably care for, and in every case their judgment is most excellent. Bearing in mind that nearly every soldier returning from the front is penniless upon his arrival in England, that his uniform and equipment and practically all his possessions have been left behind in France, the Red Cross Society recognizes the fact there must be many things urgently required, and these they are prepared to supply.

Writing material and reading matter, toilet necessities and everything within reason are supplied on every request. To better understand the individual soldier's needs, the Red Cross Society has appointed district visitors, and every hospital in the British Isles is visited every week, so that it is impossible for the soldier to escape the watchful care of the society, even if he were inclined. These visitors are doing a splendid work for the Red Cross Society and many a lonely heart has been gladdened by their kindly intentions.

Letters are written to the loved ones at home, where the patient is unable to do it himself, reading matter is supplied, and little things are furnished that the soldier could not supply from London. This, the writer trusts, will convey to the mind of the readers some idea of what this splendid society is doing for our sick and wounded. In order to carry on this wonderful and necessary work the support of the people of Canada in general, is constantly and urgently required, and their assistance especially in a financial way is at all times warmly welcomed.

A steady revenue is required, and it can never be too large for the extent of the work of the society depends entirely upon the amount of the money forthcoming. It is, therefore the writer's earnest appeal that the great necessity and importance of this splendid work be borne in mind, and that the people will respond generously to the urgent call for help.

We have sacred much on the shores of our country since the beginning of the war, and the burden to be borne in the immediate future will be greater than ever, but never let it be said that we so far forgot ourselves, that the comfort and well-being of the soldiers, for the sake of them who have fallen by the wayside, was not always uppermost in our hearts, and entirely upon the success of the Red Cross Society and its work may these earnest desires of our hearts be attained.

FRANK J. GILLIS, Blairmore, Alberta.

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Just Concluded the Most Successful Year in Its History

The Grain Growers' Grain Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has just concluded the most successful year in its ten years' history, with a net profit of \$371,455. In addition to this, a subsidiary company, the Grain Growers' Export Company, showed a profit of \$196,000. The company has a big terminal elevator at Fort William, leased from the Canadian Pacific Railway, through which over 28,000,000 bushels of grain passed in the year. Lumber, machinery, twine, coal, apples, flour and other supplies to the extent of over \$1,200,000 were handled through the co-operative supply department, and over 600 cars of stock through the livestock department. The company, which has declared a ten per cent. dividend upon capital stock, is largely a co-operative one, controlled by the farmers of the West.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

An entire Norwegian fleet of merchant vessels has been offered for sale to a syndicate of shipowners in the United States.

## Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

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**A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home**

LONDON—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will want to know that something to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, who have had their eyes restored through the use of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "It was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel like all the time. It was like a new world." A lady who used it says: "The strain on my eyes was so great that I could not see anything clearly. I can now see everything clearly. I can read and do my work without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can get along in a reasonable time and dispense with them, if they are able to strengthen their eyes as so in the present trouble and expense of new getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Ops tablets. Drop one Bon-Ops tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. This will soothe your eyes clear up thoroughly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are watering, red, sore, itchy, or if you have a headache, use this now before it is too late. Many have been blind for a long time, but they had cared for their eyes in time.

Notes: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Ops is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to me. It is a tonic and blood purifier that cures pimples, blotches, sores, humors, eruptions and diseases of the skin. Nothing stands as high to-day in the estimation of thousands of women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a soothing, restorative, and for the days of middle age Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand. In liquid or tablet form. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

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## HOME AND MOTHER Words that express the tenderest sentiments of a mother to her child.

When we think of the world of childhood, the sleepless nights and the anxious moments that mother endures to bring us to Mankind and Womanhood, shouldn't we give greater thought to the comfort of father and mother when traveling from home.

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## The Contemptible Little Army

Inexhaustible Strength of Britain Portrayed by American Writer

The New York Tribune has an article by Arthur Gleason under the title "The Contemptible Little Army," in which he says in effect that the British have no sense of publicity and seldom made out a good case. He proceeds:

"Now, while it is a pity to puzzle us who are Americans, there is no serious harm in it. But the real danger of putting the worst foot forward is that it misleads the enemy into thinking there isn't a big kick coming from the least foot in the background. I am a peace-loving man, and in the interests of the German peasant and clerk I wish that Germany could have a picture of the British effort, which is only in the first arc of its ascending curve. The Government would then withdraw its troops on all fronts, cede Alsace-Lorraine, sign indemnities and thank their tribal deity for the easy terms of peace. The whole British effort is the spectacle of a democracy that will not feel any inconvenience from their tactics of war. Instead of Russia being prepared for the present or future of warfare, they are very far behind the times."

## CHILBLAINS

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Paying the Putter

"It must be I heard my husband telling a friend the other day that he had to replace about eighteen pivots in the first nine holes."—Detroit Free Press.

## SURGICAL MAGNETS.

In the hospitals of England magnets have been developed that will draw fragments of shrapnel to the surface from a depth in the flesh of even six inches, and stunted bullets have been drawn out from a depth of more than two inches.

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C. P. R. Publication That Keeps a Record of the Progress of the West

No publication issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway is better known all over the world than the "Annotated Guide," describing every station along the line. Issued originally at the suggestion of Sir William Van Horne, it has passed through many editions and is now a fair-sized book owing to the great increase in the extent of the railway system. It is interesting to look over the early issues to see how Canada has progressed. In 1888, for instance, Winnipeg had a population of only 25,000, Fort William 1,400, Regina 800, Calgary 2,400, Lake Louise had not been discovered, and Vancouver was proud of its 5,200. Indian Head was famous for the Bell Farm, of which the "Annotated Guide" remarks: "The furrows on this farm are usually ploughed four miles long, and to plough one furrow outward and another returning is a half day's work for a man and team. The work is done with an almost military organization, ploughing by brigades and respicing by divisions." Toronto is described as "distinctly western in its activity and energy."

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## The Farm Inventory

Value of Keeping Account of All Farm Material

Have you ever kept track of your farm business by taking an inventory once a year, or by keeping account of all receipts and expenditures? I have done both. For a time I kept account of all receipts and all expenses, but there were many things about it that I did not prove entirely satisfactory when the accounts were referred to later, so that part was discontinued. But taking an inventory was always interesting and has not been neglected. I do it the last day of the year, though it is not important just what date it is done if it is the same date each year. If it is done at the close of the year, then you have some reference to turn to in case your memory fails while the assessor is interviewing you.

Take account of all the farm animals, putting a fair cash value on them. Some prefer just keeping the number one on hand, but to finish up the account to a balance sheet value will have to be put on things. In case of farm implements deduct credits for all old and out of date price list three-fourths of the cost price has been deducted, then carry them on at one-fourth price as long as they are usable and stay out of the junk pile. The market value of grain is easy to get and the amounts should be close enough for such purposes with the rules and measures for grain in bin or crib, and in the mow, but hay in stack is some guess work. Real estate is put down at price paid. All money and credits, and all forms of indebtedness have a place here. Then, when the account is balanced, it can easily be referred to at any time, and you are than you were a year ago.—L. G. G., in Successful Farming.

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Thousands of thankful mothers throughout Canada—many of them your own neighbors—speak with the greatest praise of that splendid medicine, Baby's Own Tablets. Many mothers would have no other medicine for their little ones than these. Mrs. Albert N. St. Brieux, Sask., who says: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for my children for seven years and they have done good. I would not be without them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## Sore Throat—It's Too Early

Young Widow: Did you have any trouble getting Jack to propose?

Girl Friend: No, dear; I told him you were after him.

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## Southern Manitoba

In Early Days

How the Village of Lariviere Obtained Its Name

The steel bridge spanning its progress through the Manitoba prairie land during the years of the latter eighties. A great transportation company was organized for the purpose of extending its line into localities, issues of its main artery, one line of which was situated in Southern Manitoba. And this branch had been built to the hillsides of Pembina, a distance from Winnipeg of one hundred and twelve miles. It had been decided that a divisional point be established at this place in the valley, beneath the shade of the hilly ramparts, yet no name had been accorded to it in connection with other business, several officials had assembled; amongst them was a Land Commissioner, McLaughlin. The selection of a fitting name brought forth a multitude of suggestions, and amongst the participants of the discussion was a member of a well-known family, the name of whom will be at once recognized.

"Call the place L-a-r-i-v-i-e-r-e!" exclaimed he with a tone in which his French accent was distinctly audible.

The name thus selected finally was that of Lariviere. The English translation of that word signifies "the river," and no more suitable cognomen could have been given. For panoramic surroundings, the village of Lariviere, surpasses a majority of provincial localities.

It may be remarked that in the vicinity of the railway station a path-way winding to the summit of the hills will be observed. From this point of vantage the circuitous course of the river is visible for several miles through the valley of the big trees and gorges. The scenic beauty of this picture is not describable in word language.—J. D. A. Evans.

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Knicker: Is Jones on a restricted diet?

Bocker: Terrific; he is confined to what he can afford with his wife can cook.—Judge.

"You never laugh at my jokes."

"I wouldn't dare to."

"Why not?"

"I have always been taught to respect old age."—Baltimore American.

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## Best Nerve Specialist In England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some colts, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts, briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may imagine any more severe test of the nerve food than this. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and written me new health.

Having met with a severe accident seven years ago, from which I was unconscious, and, in fact, all my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphites and, in fact, all my every kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

"But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has acted very differently, for it has built up my nervous system until I feel like my old self again. If this medicine will do for others what it has done for me, I shall not regret having written this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food personally to many, and shall always esteem it as the greatest restorative value."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## Surgery and War

Is Made More Efficient By Lessons of the War

Humanity can only have a faint idea of the great debt it owes in this war to modern surgery. Some of us may have entertained a thought that the surgical and medical treatment of the soldier has not kept pace with the horrible mutilations caused by modern scientific machines of destruction.

An efficient medical service has a great influence on the morale of an army. A soldier has to make great sacrifices, and the knowledge that the surgical and medical treatment of the soldier has not kept pace with the horrible mutilations caused by modern scientific machines of destruction.

There is a real comfort in the knowledge of what surgical skill can accomplish nowadays.

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A Real Puzzle

Erna Haskins, constable of a New England village, has an exalted opinion of his ability as a detective. He also read everything he could find on the career of Sherlock Holmes until he imagined that he had thereby acquired wonderful deductive abilities.

"Now, gentlemen," said he on one occasion to his assistants in a particular case, "have traced three clues—the footprints of the horse and the footprints of the man, right here to this stump, from the stump on there's only the footprints of the horse. Now, gentlemen, the question arises: What has become of the man?"—Exchange.

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The Buyer: But think of me. I have to see them as you paint them.

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